

DAILY SENTINEL

THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 20
Tae Union it must be preserved—Jackson

The Romancer.

Our very snappish neighbor of the *Journal* is fairly entitled to the sobriquet of "Short and Dury," which is almost universally conceded to him. He looks it, he acts it, he feels it, he writes it. In his estimation everybody is a "fool" but himself. It is a favorite term with him, which he never fails to apply to those with whom he may differ. Mr. LINCOLN, for some variance with the notions of the *Journal* man, is pronounced a "big fool," and for a similar cause the same courteous expression he applies to Mr. Seward, to Gen. McCLELLAN, to Gen. BUELL, and to everybody else who cannot see through his very short-sighted eyes. And then, to give a little more force to his denunciation, the gentlemanly expression of "liar" is added. Look through the editorial columns of the *Journal*, while they have been under the control of its present editor, and we wotage that there can be found enough of the words "fool" and "liar" to fill a book of the dimensions of WEBSTER'S UN-bridged Dictionary.

But the chief forte of the editor of the *Journal* is romancing. He does not pretend to even editorial fairness or integrity. Under oath, he admitted that his editorials were romance, and that truth was not regarded or expected in their composition. With great gravity he asserted, in an editorial a few months ago, that there was a plot on foot in Sullivan county to assassinate Governor MOTON by a railroad collision, and that he had the facts in his possession to prove it beyond a doubt. He was sent for to divulge this important information. He denied that he had, or ever had, any such information—that it was only an editorial assertion, a little romance, for effect. That's the spectacle the editor of the *Journal* presented in a legal investigation in which he was called up to substantiate charges against citizens of Sullivan county. He stands a confirmed falsifier. He admits that his editorial assertions are not entitled to belief. Such is the character in which the editor of the *Journal* presents himself to his readers. What a beautiful specimen to represent the party that claims, with phrasical pretension to be pre-eminently pure, moral and pious—much better than their fellow men of a different faith!

Our neighbor does not like our comments upon the "romance" issued by A. H. CONYER, Chairman of "Union" Central Committee," &c., in which he attributes the Republican defeat, in October last, to fraud and the absence of the troops of Gen. SIEGEL's corps in the march toward Richmond:

The court-martial now setting brings out the facts of the atrocious conduct of the staff and others in the burning of Haymarket, in such a manner that to "mit Sigel" a town will hereafter be a word of terror to all. The work done is not expressing a willingness to kiss JEFF. DAVIS' big toe, provided he has no blunderous or other deadly weapon in his hands, and, spanked like, kiss the rebel master's boots, then degradation and moral depravity are meaningless terms in the *Journal* editor's vocabulary. The *Journal* editor appears when photographed. The "devil on two sticks" is no comparison.

The Outrage Committed by the Troops of a Radical General—Con-trast with Fitz John Porter's Corp.

The army correspondent of the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, a leading Republican paper, writes from Warrenton on the 10th an account of the wanton outrages committed by the troops of Gen. SIEGEL's corps in the march toward Richmond:

1. The States now in rebellion are to elect members to the present Congress, who are to present themselves at Washington and claim seats in Congress on or before the 1st day of January next. The members so chosen are to be fully in the rebel interest, but are not to be persons who have so conspicuously participated in active treason as to be liable to conviction as traitors, within the strict definition of the Federal Constitution.

2. The House, being so filled, will at once meet to adjourn to the next session and render inactive the power of the Senate to adjourn to the next session.

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4. Congress, thus reconstructed, is to proceed forthwith to repeal all acts bearing upon the traitors, of the last two years, and to pass such other as may be necessary to secure perfect immunities to them all.

5. A convention of the States is to be called, wherein the united "conservative" Democratic and rebel strength is expected to be overwhelming, and is to be pledged before hand to make whatever changes in the Constitution the slave holding and slave-breeding interests may demand to their own future security and permanence well being.

6. The family likeness between that which the *Journal* suggested in September and that which it discovered in November is too strong to be overlooked.

7. The sagacious manager of the *Journal* evidently after something of feeling strategy, has succeeded in catching the tip of his own tail.

Abolition Usurpation and Tyranny—A Parallel.

The following from the Boston *Advertiser*, commenting on the act of the military authorities at Fort Warren, in refusing to recognize the writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge CLIFFORD, of Boston, for the surrender of WINDER, locked up in that Government prison, on the arbitrary order of the Secretary of War:

I have been told that to write thus is to give aid and comfort to the enemy. I do not believe it. I am told, also, that it is against military rule for a subordinate officer thus to write, and that I shall be held responsible for it. I am told, also, that the soldiers in the corps and subject myself to arrest and trial. Neither do I believe this. The chiefs in the corps do not fear the truth. And if they did, and if the truth, affecting my country's honor and liberties, by being spoken out, fully, condemned me to suffering, I should surely deserve it if I shrank from speaking it still.

In the course of his letter the *Commercial* writer makes a contrast between the commands of SIGEL and FITZ JOHN PORTER, the latter of whom, because he has been known as the friend of McCLELLAN, is relieved of command and taken from a field in which he has so greatly distinguished himself:

What a contrast does all this present, to any other army corps in the field! FITZ JOHN PORTER's corps, containing at least ten thousand more men than have marched from the Upper Potowmack, through the whole Valley, down to Warrenton, during this year. Not a private has been spared upon the march, but the negroes were in tents; soldiers were in no instances permitted to deplete upon inhabitants, and what of Union finding there was—was it not to the dead body laid by the side of the smoking ruins of the house. One old man, who fled early in the morning, one hour at least might be left to shelter the helpless ones, and the house was saved. Her pity, if unintelligible in words—for German was the only language in which the soldiers spoke—must have been understood in actions, for she held the poor sufferer up before him; but it was in vain, and the next morning the body of the dead boy lay by the side of the smoking ruins of the house. 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